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In re application of

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FLUID APPLICATOR ENGAGEMENT DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 8, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 6, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.